

Comment Regarding 17-108 Restoring Internet Freedom

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The airwaves are a publicly owned resource vital to democracy, and the right of the people to access and impart information are essential for civic and political liberty.

While government authority has been permissible to license spectrum that emphasize First amendment rights to licensed users, due process has not been extended when safeguarding free speech rights for the great majority by public interest.

Preferential treatment is inadequate and any ambiguity in law must not be solved that breaches equitable access to frequency, wavelength, and station power for the great majority to access in free speech.

Allocation of spectrum and network neutrality must be made in a manner consistent with the equal protection of the law of the Fifth amendment of the United States Constitution.

That free speech and peaceable assembly are fundamental rights which are safeguarded by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment...the right of peaceable assembly is cognate to those of free speech and free press. (See: *De Jonge v. Oregon*, 299 U.S. 353 (1937).

Sincerely,
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